

***How a peer buddy can help a new English Language Learner:***

*Teach the classroom routine.*

*Take them to ESL class and back again.*

*Sit with them at lunch.*

*Communicate by using gestures, short phrases and visuals.*

*Teach them letters, numbers and beginning vocabulary.*

*Include them in games on the playground.*

*Play vocabulary games with them.*

*Listen to taped books with them.*

*Walk home with them or sit with them on the bus.*

*Learn a few words of the newcomer's language.*

*Encourage them to join extracurricular activities such as sports, school clubs or scouts.*